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Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS \$14,000,000

STERLING \$15,000,000

SILVER \$14,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$15,000,000

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Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH

Shanghai—W. ALAN ORAM.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.

per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.

For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1908.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP GOLD \$3,350,000

ABOUT MEX \$7,222,222

RESERVE FUND GOLD \$3,350,000

ABOUT MEX \$7,222,222

HEAD OFFICE:

60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE:

THREADNEEDLE HOUSE, E.O.

LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED.

THE CAPITAL AND COUNTRIES BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE Corporation transacts every Description

of Banking and Exchange Business,

receives Money in Current Account at the

rate of 2 1/2 per annum on daily balances and ac-

cepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 12 months, 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 " " "

3 " 3 " " "

No. 9, Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong.

W. M. ANDERSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1908.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,200,000

RESERVE FUND £1,200,000

RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS £1,200,000

TOTALS £3,600,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT

ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per

annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

6 " 3 " " "

3 " 2 " " "

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1908.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL

MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL FL 45,000,000 (L3,750,000).

RESERVE FUND FL 5,752,884.84

(about £479,407).

Head Office—AMSTERDAM.

Head Agency—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES:—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai,

Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Oberboon,

Tegal, Pecalongan, Pasoeroean, Tjilatjap,

Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Kota

Radja (Acheen), Bandjermasin.

Correspondents at Macassar, Bombay, Calcutta, Bazar,

Calcutta, Saigon, Haiphong, Hankow, Amoy,

Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED.

THE Bank buys and sells and receives for

collection Bills of Exchange, issues

letters of credit on its Branches and cor-

respondents in the East, on the Continent, in

Great Britain, America, and Australia, and

transacts banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Accounts 2 1/2 per annum on daily

balances.

Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per annum.

6 " 4 " " "

3 " 3 " " "

J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.

Hongkong, 16th July 1908.

Banks.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID-UP Yen 10,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS " 15,100,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:

TOKIO, OHIO, CHIOFOG.

Kobe, TIENKIN, PEKIN.

OSAKA, NAGASAKI, NEWYOHANG.

LONDON, DALNY, PORT ARTHUR.

LYONS, NEW YORK, ANTUNG.

SAN FRANCISCO, LIOYANG.

HONOLULU, MUKDEN.

BOMBAY, TIE-LING.

SHANGHAI, CHANG-SHUN.

HANKOW.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 1 per cent.

per Annum on the Daily Balance.

On fixed deposit:—

For 12 months 5 1/2 p.a.

6 " 4 " "

3 " 3 " "

TAKRO TAKAMUHI, Manager.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1908.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted

by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be

obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per

Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option

balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED

DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1909.

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP—Sh. Tails 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES:

Berlin, Calcutta, Hankow, Hongkong,

Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin,

Tientsin, Yokohama.

FOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING BANKS AND

BANKERS:

Koenigliche Seehandlung (Preussische

Staatsbank)

Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft

Deutsche Bank

S. Bleichroeder

Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft

Bank fuer Handel und Industrie

Robert Waischauer & Co.

Mendelssohn & Co.

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a/M.

Norddeutsche Bank in Hamburg, Hamburg.

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Muenchen.

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Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK,

LIMITED.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY,

DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.

DEPOSITS received on terms which may

be learned on application. Every description of

Banking and Exchange business transacted

A. KOHN, Manager.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1907.

Mails.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	{ DELHI Capt. J. P. Andrews, R.N.R.	About 8th Jan.	{ Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c., via usual Ports	{ ASSAYE Capt. C. L. Daniel	Noon, 9th Jan.	{ See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	{ NILE Capt. E. P. Martin	About 15th Jan.	{ Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	{ MALTA Capt. H. Powell	About 16th Jan.	{ Freight and Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1909.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

TELEPHONE 91.

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AXMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS.

Woven in one piece without seam
Exclusive Designs.

SUITABLE FOR DRAWING AND DINING ROOMS.

AXMINSTER, WILTON & BRUSSELS CARPETS.

Select Patterns. Made any size.

KENSINGTON ART CARPETS.

In various sizes. Artistic Designs.

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New Designs & Art Shades.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Champagnes, Sherries, Marsalas, Madeiras, Ports, Claret, Burgundies, Hocks and Moselles, Brandy, Gins, Whiskies, Vermouths, Bitters, Liqueurs, Ales, Beers and Stouts.

Telephone No. 75.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

15, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1908.

Hotels.

HOTEL PLEASANTON,

No. 17 Water Street, Yokohama.

FIRST CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL—Newly Opened and Furnished Suites or Single

Rooms, Private Baths, Modern Sanitary Fittings, Electric Light, Up-to-date Appoint-

ments, Renowned Cuisine, Dark Room for Photographers. Charges Moderate.

HENRY LUTZ,

MANAGER.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1908.

HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN,

Private Car, the Park, near the Tram Terminus, Tel. 66.

For Terms, &c., apply to the

MANAGER.

Hongkong, 2nd July 1909.

Shipping—Steamers

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAM" 2,365 Tons, "FATSHAN" 2,260 Tons, "KINSHAN" 1,995 Tons.

"HEUNGSHAN" 1,998 Tons.

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 A.M. (Sunday excepted), and 10 P.M. (Saturday excepted).

Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8 A.M. and 5.15 P.M. (Sunday excepted).

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River.

Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin Accommodation.

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI-TAI" 1,265 Tons and "SUI-AN" 1,265 Tons.

Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 8 A.M. and at 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 7.30 A.M. and at 2 P.M.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HOI SANG."

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P.M.

Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CANTON-WUZHOU LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM" 558 Tons, and "NANNING" 569 Tons.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 A.M. and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 6.30 A.M.

Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

On SUNDAY, 10th January.

S.S. "SUI-AN"

will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF, at 9 A.M.

Departure from Macao at 5 P.M.

Popular Excursion Rates as usual.

Machado's String Band will play selections of Music during the trip.

N.B.—The Company also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 1 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD.,

HOTEL MANSIONS, (FIRST FLOOR),

opposite the Hongkong Hotel.

Hotels.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

FIRST CLASS AND UP-TO-DATE.

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1907.

A. F. DAVIES,

Manager.

FOR

LUXURY AND COMFORT,
FRESHNESS AND EXCELLENT
CUISINE,

Intimation.

Powell's
ALEXANDRA
BUILDINGS.

ARE
NOW SHOWING
the latest production
in British
CARPETS
in the
most exclusive
designs & colourings.

Jute Art Squares
for Bedrooms,
from \$9.50.

Kensington Art
Squares,
in 3 sizes,
from \$18.75.

Kidderminster
Squares,
all wool,
Special Thick
Quality,

3 by 4 yds. \$37.50
3½ by 4½ yds. \$50.00
4 by 5 yds. \$65.00

A Large Variety of
Velvet Pile
Squares,
from 9ft. by 6ft.
to 15ft. by 18ft.,
from \$35 to \$200.

Seamless Axminster
Squares,
in Artistic Designs,
3 by 8 yds. 3 by 3½ yds.
3 by 4 yds. 3½ by 4½ yds.
4 by 5 yds. 5 by 8 yds.
from \$50 to \$275.

Hearthrugs
to match.

POWELL'S
Carpet Department,
First Floor,
ALEXANDRA
BUILDINGS.

Telephone 253 December, 1908

Intimations

PHILATELIC NOVELTY
suitable for
PRESENTS.

RACS OF USED POSTAGE STAMPS.

Containing:	All Asiatic Stamps.	All Chinese Stamps.
4,000 for \$8.00	4,000 for \$4.50	4,000 for \$4.50
3,000 " 7.00	3,000 " 3.50	3,000 " 3.50
2,000 " 5.00	2,000 " 2.50	2,000 " 2.50
1,000 " 3.00	1,000 " 1.50	1,000 " 1.50
500 " 1.00	500 " .75	500 " .75

Also Stamps in Packets and Sets, and other
Philatelic Requisites at prices to suit every
body.

VIEW POSTCARDS, ALBUMS, HINGES,
RAPHAEL TUCK'S TOY BOOKS AND
RELIEF SCRAPES,
MANILA CIGARS AND CIGARETTES,
&c., &c., &c.

Inspection invited.
GRACE & CO.,
No. 27, Des Vaux Road.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
LIMITED.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	12.00 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.30 p.m.	2.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	5.30 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.	Every 15 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.
every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	12.00 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.30 p.m.	2.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	5.30 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.30 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
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NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SATURDAYS.

Extra cars at 3.15 p.m., 11.30 p.m. and
11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the
Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS,
Des Vaux Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 20th Dec., 1908.

O. C. MOOSA,
1 & 3, D'AGUILAR STREET.

NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON.

Trimmed and Untrimmed
HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS,
FEATHERS, &c., &c.

LACE SCARFS, MOTOR VEILS
IN
VARIOUS COLORS.MOUSQUETEIRE GLOVES
IN
WHITE, BLACK & COLORS.WOOLEN DELAINES, NUNSVAIL-
INGS, VOILES, &c., &c.LADIES' and CHILDREN'S
UNDERCLOTHINGS.

Samples on application. Coast
Port orders carefully executed.

Hon. konz. 20th September, 1908.

THERAPION MAY NOW ALSO BE OBTAINED
IN DRAGEE (TASTELESS) FORM.

CURE NO. 1. CURE NO. 2. CURE NO. 3. CURE NO. 4. CURE NO. 5. CURE NO. 6. CURE NO. 7. CURE NO. 8. CURE NO. 9. CURE NO. 10. CURE NO. 11. CURE NO. 12. CURE NO. 13. CURE NO. 14. CURE NO. 15. CURE NO. 16. CURE NO. 17. CURE NO. 18. CURE NO. 19. CURE NO. 20. CURE NO. 21. CURE NO. 22. CURE NO. 23. CURE NO. 24. CURE NO. 25. CURE NO. 26. CURE NO. 27. CURE NO. 28. CURE NO. 29. CURE NO. 30. CURE NO. 31. CURE NO. 32. CURE NO. 33. CURE NO. 34. CURE NO. 35. CURE NO. 36. CURE NO. 37. CURE NO. 38. CURE NO. 39. CURE NO. 40. CURE NO. 41. CURE NO. 42. CURE NO. 43. CURE NO. 44. CURE NO. 45. CURE NO. 46. CURE NO. 47. CURE NO. 48. CURE NO. 49. CURE NO. 50. CURE NO. 51. CURE NO. 52. CURE NO. 53. CURE NO. 54. CURE NO. 55. CURE NO. 56. CURE NO. 57. CURE NO. 58. CURE NO. 59. CURE NO. 60. CURE NO. 61. CURE NO. 62. CURE NO. 63. CURE NO. 64. CURE NO. 65. CURE NO. 66. CURE NO. 67. CURE NO. 68. CURE NO. 69. CURE NO. 70. CURE NO. 71. CURE NO. 72. CURE NO. 73. CURE NO. 74. CURE NO. 75. CURE NO. 76. CURE NO. 77. 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Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.**TANG SHAO-YI'S MISSION.**

A COSTLY EMBASSY.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 2nd January.

The cost of H.E. Tang Shao-yi's embassy (to America) is estimated at one million taels.

One half of the expenditure will be defrayed by the Waiwupu and the other half by the Board of Rites.

YUAN SHIH-KAI.

FALLEN OUT OF GRACE.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 3rd January.

An Imperial Decree has been issued to the effect that Yuan Shih-kai, president of the Waiwupu and one of the Grand Councillors, has been in receipt of Imperial favours both before and since the accession of the new Emperor.

The Decree says:—

Upon Our accession to the Throne We have always conferred honours on him on account of his abilities, so that he may serve Us. Contrary to expectations, however, Yuan Shih-kai is at present suffering from a bad foot, and is therefore incapacitated from discharging his duties.

"Yuan Shih-kai is, accordingly, relieved from all his posts and ordered home for treatment."

"This is a mark of Our favour."

PRINCE CHING.

APPLIES FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 3rd January.

As soon as the Imperial Decree was issued concerning Yuan Shih-kai, Prince Ching applied for leave of absence.

ORIGIN OF THE DECREE.

PRINCE REGENT'S OWN CONCEPTION.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 3rd January.

The idea of issuing the Decree about Yuan Shih-kai emanated from the Prince Regent himself, who observed strict reticence before it was issued.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

LOAN NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 3rd January.

Ko Ling-wei, Chung Kwong-yung, and Mr. J. O. P. Bland (representative of the British and Chinese Corporation) met together at H.E. Chang Chih-tung's residence for several days in conference over the subject of the loan for the northern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Negotiations proceeded satisfactorily.

HUNAN-HUPEH SECTION.

PROPOSED APPOINTMENTS.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 3rd January.

Chang Chih-tung proposes to appoint Chung Kwong-yung director-general of the Hunan-Hupeh Railway and Chim Tin-yan as engineer-in-chief.

He also proposes to depute Ko Ling-wei on a tour of inspection into the affairs of the Canton-Hankow Railway at Canton.

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.**CHINA'S SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.**

PROPOSED TREATY REVISION.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 3rd January.

The Waiwupu is determined to notify the various Foreign ministers in Peking of that Ministry's desire next spring to proceed with a revision of the existing Treaties with a view of securing the sovereign rights of China.

PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY.

REDEMPTION PAYMENT.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 3rd January.

The Ministry of Posts and Communications, on the 21st ult., paid over to the Belgian Syndicate the money for the redemption of the Peking-Hankow Railway.

FRENCH SAILORS AT WUHU.

ALLEGED FRACAS.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 3rd January.

On the evening of the 1st inst., the crew of a French gunboat obtained shore leave at Wuhu.

It is alleged that there was a fracas between the sailors and the native police some of whom were injured.

MINING IN CHINA.

APPOINTMENT OF A SUPERINTENDENT.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 2nd January.

The Central Government is determined to create a new appointment to be styled the Superintendent of Mines.

Either Sheung Kung-pao or Yeung Shi-kee will receive the appointment.

PROSCRIBED NEWSPAPERS.

PRINTED AT TIENTSIN.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 2nd January.

The Ministry of Posts and Communications has issued instructions to the Police at Tientsin not to allow certain papers, printed in the Japanese settlement at Tientsin, to be circulated in the hinterland.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

TURKEY'S EXAMPLE.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 2nd January.

The Prince Regent evinces great interest in the question of constitutional government.

He is constantly asking the Grand Councillors how it was that Turkey succeeded in instituting a Parliament within such a short period.

NA TUNG.

APPOINTED GRAND COUNCILLOR.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 3rd January.

Na Tung has been appointed to the Grand Council.

A Rugby football match between teams of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank of India took place on Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Chartered Bank's ground at East Finchley, and resulted in a win for the Hongkong Bank by converted goals and a penalty goal to a 17 (15 points to 3 points). For the winners Dai obtained 2 tries, which were converted by Walter, and Noble kicked the penalty goal.

THE HONGKONG CHESS CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the general meeting of the members of the Hongkong Chess Club, which was held at the office of Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., the President of the Club, on Wednesday, the 23rd December, 1908, at 5.15 p.m. the following members were present, namely, Mr. Pollock (President), Mr. M. J. Danenberg (hon. treasurer), Mr. S. D. Setna, Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto, Mr. R. A. Dastur, Mr. D. Carvalho, Mr. F. Carvalho, Mr. V. de Souza, Mr. P. A. Rosario, and Mr. J. X. Batalha.

During the period since the last general meeting the following matches have been played:—
1. Match: Mr. Pollock's team v. Mr. Danenberg's team. Pick-up. Five a side. One game to decide, Thursday the 11th December, 1907, at 5.15 p.m. Mr. Pollock's team won by 5 to 3.
2. Exhibition of simultaneous play by Mr. H. W. Landborg, on Thursday, the 19th December, 1907, at 5.15 p.m. Mr. Landborg won all the games but one.
3. Exhibition of blindfold play by Mr. H. W. Landborg, on Thursday, the 9th January, 1908, at 5.15 p.m. Three games were played and all of them were won by Mr. Landborg.
4. (a) Knock-out tournament for the championship of the Club.
1st Prize of value of \$15, to be presented by the Club. Won by Mr. Pollock.
2nd Prize to be bought with the entrance fees. Won by Mr. V. de Souza.
(b) Knock-out tournament for those who do not enter for championship.
1st Prize presented by Mr. S. D. Setna. Won by Mr. P. A. Rosario.
2nd Prize presented bought with the entrance fees. Won by Mr. D. Carvalho.

Mr. M. J. Danenberg, the hon. treasurer, laid the accounts from November, 1907, till the date of the meeting upon the table, which showed that the Club was carrying forward a balance of \$204.02 against \$167.56 brought forward in November, 1907.
On the motion of Mr. Pollock, who took the chair, the accounts were passed.
The next matter which was brought up for discussion was the selection of a place of meeting and it was resolved that Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto should approach the manager of the Astor House with a view to securing the use of a room for the Chess Club in the afternoon, 5.15 p.m. onwards, Mondays and Thursdays being specially selected for playing match games.
(Note.—An arrangement has since been arrived at with the manager of the Astor House upon the above lines, and consequently the Chess Club will meet at the Astor House, till further notice.)

It was then proposed and carried that the following matches should be played during the ensuing season:—
(1) Match: Mr. Pollock's team v. Mr. Danenberg's team. Pick-up. Five a side. One game to decide. Monday, 4th January, 1909, at 5.15 p.m.
(2) Tournament for the championship of the Club. Two games to be played; all against all. The award of prizes to be determined by the aggregate number of marks scored after all the games have been played.
No score to count either for or against any player unless he plays the full number of games. 1st prize, of value of \$15, to be presented by the Club. 2nd prize, a cup to be presented by Mr. S. D. Setna.
Entries for the championship to be sent in to Mr. P. A. Rosario, the hon. secretary, c/o Messrs. Meyer & Co., on or before Saturday the 9th January, 1909. Play to commence on Monday, the 11th January, 1909, and the tournament to be completed, if practicable, within two months.

(3) It was decided that, whilst the above tournament was proceeding, the Canton Chess Club should be approached with a view to seeing whether a match of two games could be arranged, to be conducted by postcard, Canton playing white in one game and black in the other.
(4) It was decided that the Hongkong Young Men's Christian Association should also be approached with a view to a match being played against them about Thursday, the 25th February, 1909.
(5) It was also decided that, if possible, an international match be played between members of the British, German and Portuguese communities, with liberty to other nationalities to compete each team to play the other two teams, with seven players a side and each player playing two games against his opponent; the winning team to be the team which scores the highest aggregate number of marks.

A challenge shield will be presented by Mr. H. E. Pollock, to be won outright by the team which wins three years in succession.
The possibility of holding an inter-club match was then discussed, but it was resolved to let the matter stand over for the present.
The following committee were then elected:—
Mr. H. E. Pollock, President.
Mr. M. J. Danenberg, hon. treasurer.
Mr. P. A. Rosario, hon. secretary.
Mr. S. D. Setna.
Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto.

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 3.45 p.m. to-morrow. Following are the orders of the day:—

Letter from Colonial Secretary forwarding minute from His Excellency the Governor relative to the spitting nuisance.
Minute by the Medical Officer of Health recommending the burial of dead bodies at Kai Lung Wan and Ma Tau Wai Cemeteries owing to the closing of the Cheung Sha Wan Plague Cemetery.

Report of the analyses of the public water supplies for the month of December, 1908.
Macao mortality return for the weeks ending December 14th and 21st, 1908.
Limewashing return for the fortnight ending December 15th, 1908.
Ret return for the weeks ending December 14th and 21st, 1908.

To-day's Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE.

PURE IRISH HOUSEHOLD LINENS, LACE AND TAPESTRY CURTAINS, &c., &c.

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH are favoured with instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

SALES ROOMS,

A Fine Collection of

HIGH CLASS IRISH GOODS,

COMPRISING:—

Pure Irish Hand-embroidered Bedspreads, Gent's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, Fine White Quilts, Pure Irish Linen Double Damask Table Cloths and Serviettes, Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, a Varied Assortment of Underskirts, Walking Skirts, Robes, all Linen Double size Bed Ticks, Sheets, Flannellette Nightdresses, Dressing Gowns, Aprons, Fine Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Tapestry Table Covers, Irish Linen Doyleys, Muslim and Embroidered Cushion Covers, Five o'clock Tea Cloths, Toilet Sets, Tea Caddy, Travelling Bags, Children's Clothes and Overcoats, Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, &c., &c.

A Small Quantity of "Witney" Blankets.

The above Goods are due here per S.S. "Deucalion" on or about the 8th January and will be on view from Thursday, 14th January, p.m. Catalogues may be had on application. Hongkong, 4th January, 1909.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 977.

IT is hereby notified that information has been received from the Naval Authorities to the effect that His Majesty's Surveying Ship "Merlin" and "Waterlily" are present at "East Dock Bury" and "54" Bury respectively are engaged in taking observations of Tidal Stream off the entrance to the New Admiralty Dry Dock.

Masters of Craft and Coxswains of Launches should keep clear of these vessels and proceed at slow speed when passing, as the wash set up by them is liable to interfere with correct observations.

F. H. MAY,

Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1909.

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(FRENCH STEAMSHIP CO.)

REGULAR FREIGHT SERVICE TO AMERICA.

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THE Steamship

"AMIRAL DUPERRÉ,"

Captain Martin, will be despatched on the 11th January, at 11 a.m., for VANCOUVER, SAN FRANCISCO, &c., as above.

For further particulars apply to the Agent—

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1909.

KOWLOON CITY ROBBERY.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

The trial of the three men who committed the daring robbery on the 21st November last at No. 37, Kowloon City Road, came to a conclusion at the Supreme Court this afternoon.

The Chief Justice (Sir Francis Pigott) presided; while the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. H. T. Richardson, S. J. Fenton, S. Swart, P. Abraham, E. Raymond, G. K. Huxton and R. Aitken.

Li Yut, one of the women inmates of No. 37, Kowloon City Road, stated that she woke up on the morning in question and was surprised to find a man sitting on top of her. He seized her by the throat and pointed a knife at her. She was too frightened at the time to remember exactly what took place after that.

Honorato Martin, a gate-keeper of the Kowloon Dock, said that at 7.20 a.m. that morning, he was walking along the Kowloon City Road, when he saw the first defendant coming from No. 37, and going towards Hung Hom Market. The man was arrested at the latter place by an Indian constable and taken back to No. 37. Witness saw Inspector Watt search the prisoner and produce two pieces of wood with strings.

Li Chau said he lived at No. 37 with the woman witnesses. He had left the house early that morning, but in consequence of information received, he returned to the house, when he saw the first accused at the foot of the staircase in charge of an Indian constable. He saw his sister bleeding in the breast, whom he attended. He was afterwards handed two knives, one by his wife and the other by his sister.

After further evidence was taken, the prisoners treated the Court to a surprise by confessing that they did commit the robbery but did not carry any knives. The third defendant went one better by telling the Court with a smiling face that when they went to the house with an intention to robbery, they expected to find the inmates sound asleep, but on seeing them wide-awake, they had to decamp.

His Lordship said that on the face of the interesting statements made, he would not trouble the jury with any reference to the facts of the case. On a unanimous verdict of guilty being recorded, the first and second prisoners were sentenced to five years' hard labour, while the third received seven years' hard labour.

HOOLIGANISM.

SERIOUS CRIME IN THE COLONY.

This is the time of the year when the hooligans of the city are making preparations to feather their nests in the best possible manner—whether honestly or otherwise.

Yesterday a Portuguese lady while on her way to church was attacked on the street by a fourteen-year-old boy, who snatched a brooch she was wearing on her blouse. The young thief made tracks, by way of Conduit Road, to escape the arm of the law, but several gentlemen who had witnessed the outrage, set out in pursuit, and succeeded in capturing the scamp, after a long run.

Of Chinese women no less than five were victimized yesterday, and in each case earrieps were stolen. Thanks to the vigilance of the police a capture in each case was effected.

But the most daring of all was the robbery which was perpetrated at Wanchai. A number of men met a woman in Queen's Road East and, stating that they were strangers in the Colony, asked her if she knew of a house to let. The foolish creature said she did and took them to an unoccupied house in Wanchai Road, which they inspected. While the woman was waiting for some remuneration, she was seized thrown to the floor, and gagged. The desperadoes then relieved her of her jewellery and what little money she had and decamped. One of them, however, was captured, and he was brought before the magistrate (Mr. J. H. Kemp) this morning, charged with robbery with violence. A plea of not guilty was entered, and he was remanded.

The suspects in the other cases were found guilty and heavily punished.

At time of writing news reaches us of an armed robbery being perpetrated in a house at Reclamation Street, Yau-mau. Five women were bound and gagged and property to the value of \$70 was stolen. The police have not made any arrests yet, but hope to do so ere long.

Mrs. Arnold, of 25, Westbourne Villa, Badington Path, prosecuted two of her servants—a cook and a "boy"—in the Police Court, for larceny. The accused were charged with stealing seventeen tins of asparagus and one bottle of brandy. After evidence had been heard the charge against the cook was withdrawn, while the "boy" was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself under the name of ARNDT & CO. with Office at 38, Queen's Road Central and will carry on business as GENERAL IMPORTER.

ERNST ARNDT.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1909. [1126]

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of our late Mr. CARL GEORG RICHARD BRODERSEN ceased upon his death, which took place at Shanghai on the 2nd October last.

Mr. HANS AUGUST SIEMSEN and Mr. EUGEN SIEMERT have this day been admitted as partners in our firm.

SIEMSEN & CO.

Shanghai, Hongkong & China, 1st January, 1909. [53]

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. PERCY TESTER has been appointed LOCAL MANAGER of the above Company's HONGKONG BRANCH from this date.

W. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS, Manager for China. Shanghai, 1st January, 1909. [54]

NOTICE.

MR. ERNST ARNDT, having retired from our employment, ceases to sign our firm per procuration from this date.

ARNHOLD KARBURG & CO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1909. [55]

INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING CAR and EXPRESS TRAINS Co.

(THE GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN ROUTE TO EUROPE.)

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, we shall be pleased to give any information as to rates of passage, &c., in connection with above.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Agents. Hongkong, 1st Jan 1909. [56]

Intimations.

THE IMPERIAL COLONIAL CLUB.

THE above Club is formed chiefly for COLONIAL and OVER-SEAS MEMBERS; it is situated at No. 24, Piccadilly (the centre of Clubland), opposite the Green Park.

The Club has a Bridge Section, Reception, Dining, Billiard Room, Smoking Lounge, Reading Room and Library.

Ladies are eligible as Members.

Entrance Fee, Five Guineas, Annual Subscription, Five Guineas.

Further particulars from

THE ORGANISING SECRETARY,

24, Piccadilly, W.

London, 19th August, 1908. [766]

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LD.

(CAPITAL PAID UP\$1,250,000)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

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(Rates and Particulars on application).

THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908. [14]

COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD., have now 40,000 cubic feet of COLD STORAGE available at EAST POINT. Stores will be Open at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, Sunday excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods.

WM. FARLANE, Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd Jan. 1909. [45]

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM and after 1st January, 1909, the rates of Subscription to the Hongkong Telegraph (daily and weekly issues) will be as follows:—

DAILY—\$36 per annum.

WEEKLY—\$13 per annum.

The rates per quarter and per annum, proportional. Subscriptions for any period less than one month will be charged as for a full month.

The daily issue is delivered free when the address is accessible to messenger. Peak subscribers can have their copies delivered at their residences without any extra charge. On copies sent by post an additional \$1.50 per quarter is charged for postage.

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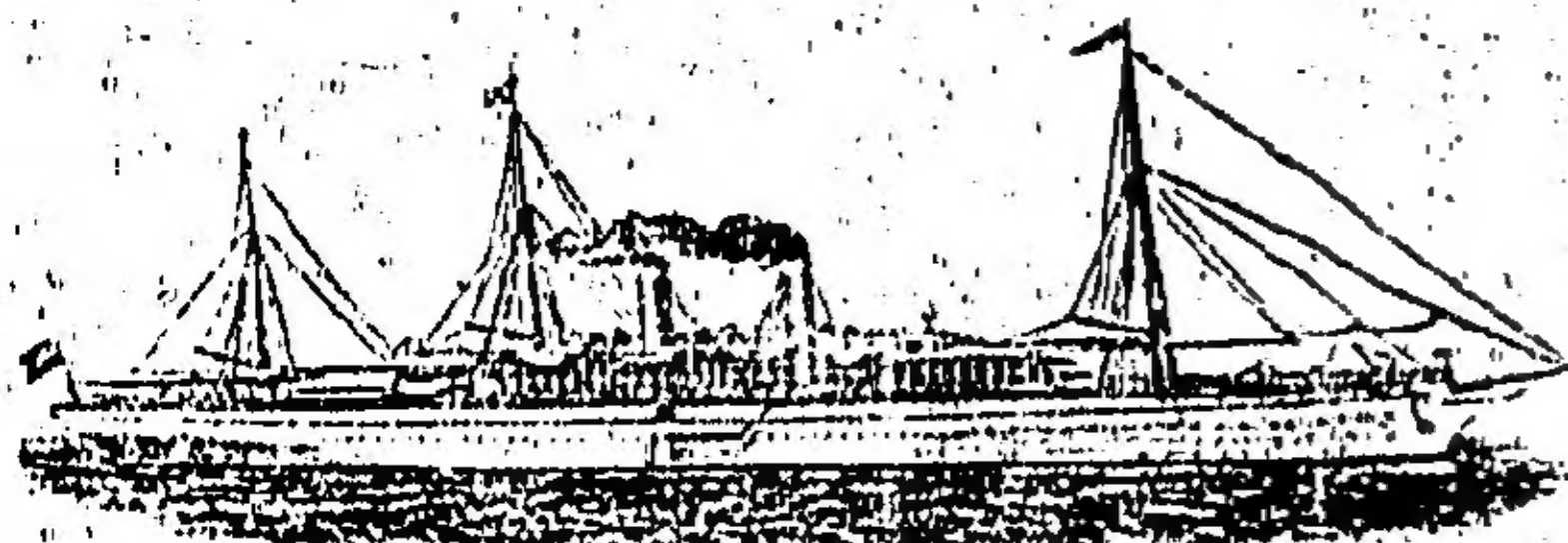
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By Order,

THE MANAGER, Hongkong Telegraph Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1908. [46]

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For further information, Maps, Routes, Hand Books, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to D. W. CRADDOCK, General Traffic Agent for China, &c., Corner Pender Street and Praya, Opposite Blais Pier.

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(PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Table with 4 columns: Ship Name, Sailing, On, For. Includes ships like SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, etc.

FOR THE MANILA CARNIVAL.—Feb. 2nd to 9th 1909. A Special reduced fare of \$50 for Return Passengers will be issued for our Sailings to Manila of the 29th January, and 5th February, available for 30 days from date of issue.

Passengers taking out these tickets are exempt from the Head Tax. Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Yangtze Ports, Obafao, Tientsin & Newchwang. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LD., General Managers.

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Table with 5 columns: Steamship, Tons, Captain, For, Sailing Dates. Includes ships like RUBI, ZAFIRO, etc.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS.

Shipping—Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship "HAIYANG" Captain Hodgins, will be dispatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, (12) 5th Jan., 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th December, 1908. [1125]

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON VIA SUEZ CANAL. With liberty to call at Malabar Coast.

THE Steamship "INDRAWADI."

Captain Williams, will be dispatched as above on TUESDAY, 5th January. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., Agents (India Line, Ltd.). Hongkong, 12th December, 1908. [1073]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

THE Steamship "EMPIRE."

Captain Helms, will be dispatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, 1909, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout our voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light. A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in state-rooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 28th December, 1908. [1095]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

FOR LONDON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship "CARNARVONSHIRE"

will be dispatched for the above Ports about end of January, 1909. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 24th December, 1908. [1112]

THE BANK LINE LIMITED.

Connecting at Tacoma with NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the United States of America and Canada, and also for the principal ports in Mexico, and Central and South America.

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For further information, apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, 17th December, 1908. [10]

STEAM TO CANTON.

THE New Twin Screw Steel Steamers.

"KWONG TUNG" ...Capt. H. W. WALKER. "KWONG SAI" ...Capt. E. S. CROWE.

Leave Hongkong for Canton at 9 every evening, (Saturday excepted). Leave Canton for Hongkong at 5.30 every evening, (Sunday excepted).

These Fine New Steamers have unexcelled Accommodation for First Class Passengers and are lit throughout by Electricity. Electric Fans in First Class Cabins.

Passage Fare—Single Journey—\$4. Meals—\$1.25 each.

The Company's Wharf is situated in front of the New Western Market, opposite the old Harbour Office.

YUEN ON & CO., LD., and SHIP ON & CO., LD., Agents, 10, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 24th Dec, 1908. [11]

Shipping—Steamers.

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THE Steamship "ASSAYE."

Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be dispatched from this port, BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 9th January, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's S.S. India, 8,000 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed to Bombay by the R.M.S. Persia, due in London on 20th February, 1909.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. on all days except Sundays. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. LEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th December, 1908. [14]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship "SYDNEY."

Captain Rebutat, will be dispatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 4th inst., at 8 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to P. NALIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 4th January, 1909. [10]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship "CATHERINE APCAR."

Captain W. D. A. Thomas, will be dispatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 5th proximo, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 31st December, 1908. [1130]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK: S.S. "MUNCASTER CASTLE" ...19th Jan.

For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 29th December, 1908. [1118]

Intimations.

PABST BREWING COMPANY, MILWAUKEE.

FRESH SUPPLIES ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK.

BY SIEMSEN & Co., Agents for HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA. Hongkong, 20th July, 1907. [11]

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected 31st December, 1908, per 5-Mex.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa B 18. Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk 18. Roast—Shia 18.

Breast—Ngau Lam 13. Soup, Tong Yuk 15. Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa 18.

Sirloin—Ngau Lau 18. Sausages—Ngau Yuk Chang 26. Bullock's Brains—Know 10.

Tongue fresh—Ngau Li 50. Corned—Ham Ngau Li 58. Head—Ngau Tau 13.

Heart—Ngau Sum 13. Hump, Salt—Ngau Kio 18. Feet—Ngau Kook 7.

Kidneys—Ngau Yiu 10. Tail—Ngau Mei 17. Liver—Ngau Con 13.

Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To 7. Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau Chal 10.

Tag-kook—Yung Pal Kwat 22. Mutton Chop—Yung Pal Kwat 22.

Leg—Yung Pei 22. Shoulder—Yung Shau 22.

Pigs' Chittlings—Chi cheong 22. Brains—Chi Know 22.

Feet—Chi Kook 22. Fry—Chi Chak 25.

Head—Chi Sum 15. Heart—Chi Sum 15.

Kidneys—Chi Yiu 7. Liver—Chi Kon 24.

Pork Chop—Chi Pal Kwat 18. Corned—Ham Chu Yuk 23.

Leg—Chu Fui 17. Fat or Lard—Chu Yau 17.

Sheep's Head and Feet—Yung Tau Kook 50.

Heart—Yung Sum 50. Kidneys—Yung Yiu 10.

Liver—Yung Con 22. Sucking Pig, To Order—Chu Chal 20.

Suet Beef—Sung Ngau Yau 20. Mutton—Sung Yung Yau 24.

Veal—Ngau Chal Yuk 20. Sausages—Ngau Chal Yuk Tong 20.

POULTRY.

Chicken—Kai Chal 28. Capons, Large, Small—Shi Kal 28.

Ducks—Ap 17. Doves—Pan Kau 18.

Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau 20. Fowls, Canton—Kai 20.

Hallan—Hoi Nam Kai 20. Geese—Ngo 20.

Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sulap 25. Teal, Shanghai, Sulap 25.

Wild Ducks Canton—Sung Shing Sui 95. Mus Deer—Wong Keng 450.

Hare—Tu Chal 60. Partridge—Che Khoo 10.

Pheasant—Shan Kai 165. Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup 28.

Hollow—Hollow Pak Kup 28. Quail—Um Chun 25.

Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chenk 75. Salpe—Sa Chal 25.

Turkeys, Duck—Fo Kai Kung 60. Hen—Na 10.

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FRUITS.

Almond—Hung Yan 28. Apple, (California)—Kam San Ping 26.

Orange, (California)—Tin Chai Ping 15. Small—Hoi Tong 15.

Guava—Fai Lai Chi 15. Banana, fragrant, Canton—Sung Sheng 5.

Heung Chiu 5. (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu 6.

Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut 10. Carambola—Yung Tau 10.

Cocoanuts—Yeh Ts 10. Grapes—Sin Tai Tai 10.

Lemons, China—Ning Moong 6. Amer.—Kum San Ning Moong 6.

Lichees, Small Stone—Lai Chi Con 24. Fresh, Lai Chi 10.

Limes, (Sai Gon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong 6.

Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong 10. Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Moong 10.

Mangosteens, San Chuk Ts per box 10. Orange, Tim Chang 10.

Small—Tai Kut 10. Mandarin—Tim Kut 10.

Olives—Pak Lam 10. Passion Fruit 10.

Pears, (American)—Kam San Shut Li 10. (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li 14.

(Shanghai)—Sheung Hoi Li 18. Peanuts—Fa Sang 10.

Periwinkles, Large—Hung Chiu 10. Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheung Poon 15.

Ti Paw-lau 15. and cooking—Chung-tang 6.

Paw-lau 6. Plateaus—Tai Chiu 3.

Plums, Swatow—Hung Lai 10. Pomei, Slam—Chin Lo Yau 10.

Walnuts, Hop Tso 12. Green—Sung Hop Tso 10.

Shanghai Lo Kwat 10. VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Ah 6. Chi Chak 6.

Beans, (French) Macao—Oh Moon Pin 8. Beans, (French), Shanghai—Sheung Hoi 6.

Pin Tau 6. Beans, Sprout—Ah Chai 4.

Beans, Long—Tau Kok 4. Beet Root—Hung Chai Tau 4.

Brinjals, Green—Cheng Yuen Ker 2. Brinjals, Red—Hung Ker 4.

Brassica—Pak Chai 4. Bamboo Shoots—Chok Shus 3.

Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy 5. Cabbage, Red—Kai Lan Tan 12.

Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Chai 8. Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun 5.

Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Chai 20. Cauliflower, Medium size—Chung Yeh 15.

Choi-fa 15. Cauliflower, Small size—Sai Yeh Chai-fa 10.

Carrots—Kam Shan 6. Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choy 4.

Celery, English—Yung Kan Chai 4. Celery, White—Pak Yung Kan Chai 4.

Chillies, Dried—Coo Lai Chiu 12. Red—Hung Fa 12.

Green—Cheng Lai Chiu 12. Curry Stuff, English—Kai Lee Chai Lin 8.

Occumbers—Cheng Kwa 2. Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa 24.

Garlic—Suen Tai 5. Ginger, young—Suo Tai Keung 8.

old—Lo Keung 8. Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan 20.

Indian Corn—Suk Mai 1. Lettuce—Yung Sang Choi 1.

Water Chestnuts—Mei Tai 6. Mandarin—Kwei Lum Ma Tai 6.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. E. S. KADOKIE & Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence" page 5.

	NO. OF SHARES	VALUE	PAID UP	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT	AT WORKING ACCOUNT	LAST DIVIDEND	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATIONS BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,500,000 \$1,400,000	\$2,005,774	Interim of 2s for first half year @ ex 1/25 = \$21.042	5 1/2 %	\$340 sales London 28 1/2
National Bank of China, Limited	99,915	£7	£8	£4,000 \$150,000	\$10,123	2s (London 3/6) for 1903	...	\$51
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,500,000 \$232,737 \$411,990 \$185,000	none	\$14 for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$195 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	Tls. 150,000 Tls. 303,747 Tls. 118,277 \$5,000,000	Tls. 160,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907	5 1/2 %	Tls. 105
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$303,478 \$120,001 \$727,649	\$2,506,011	Final of 1/25 making \$45 for 1906 and Interim of 3/30 for 1907	5 1/2 %	\$830 sellers
Yantai Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$1,000,000 \$100,031 \$85,157	\$591,765	1s and bonus 3s for 1906	8 1/2 %	\$175 buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$10	\$1,000,000 \$148,097 \$13,007	\$372,438	\$6 and bonus 2s for 1906	7 1/2 %	\$106 sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,500,000 \$1,393,941	\$485,037	\$27 for 1906	8 %	\$325 sellers
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,000 \$204,638 \$29,000	\$1,015	\$1 for 1906	...	\$14
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$200,000 \$27,500 \$17,766	Nil.	\$14 for year ending 30.4.1908	7 1/2 %	\$31
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$12,000 \$17,655 \$10,000	\$17,755	\$14 for first half-year ending 30.6.08	8 1/2 %	\$29 1/2 sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	£5	£5	£10,000 £14,000	£13,755	{6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 11/10 = 3s. 15 1/2	5 1/2 %	{ \$37 \$17
Shanghai Tag and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 75,000 Tls. 720,000	Tls. 14,510	Interim of Tls. 14 for account 1908	7 1/2 %	{ Tls. 47 1/2 Tls. 114 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	£1	£1	£10,000 £5,000	£61,817	Final of 1/- making 1/- for 1907 and in- terim of 1/- (No. 10) for a/c 1908	6 1/2 %	{ 47 1/2 buyers \$24
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$5,000 \$47,211	\$98	{50/- for year ending 30.4.1908	{ 4 1/2 % 11 1/2 %	{ \$24 \$15
Taku Tug and Lighter Company Limited	30,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 42,479 Tls. 7,000 Tls. 8,000	Tls. 6,869	Final of Tls. 24 making Tls. 5 for 1907	11 %	Tls. 45
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,000,000 \$115,000 \$56,848	Dr. \$279,871	\$8 for year ending 31.12.06	...	\$112 1/2 sellers
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	none	Dr. \$135,132	\$3 for 1907	...	18 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 9,173	Tls. 3 1/2 for year ending 31.8.05	...	Tls. 90 buyers
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	£17,000 £14,489	\$11,556	Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end- ing 29.2.08	7 %	Tls. 17 1/2 buyers
R. B. Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	£1	£1	£1,000 £4,871	Dr. £2,191	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents	...	\$81
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$45,601 \$10,000	\$5,726	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	...	\$12
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	\$50	\$30,806 \$40,000	\$8,556	Final of 1/24 making 3s for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$45 buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	\$25,191 \$20,000	\$384,847	Interim of 5/4 for account 1908	8 1/2 %	\$90 sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 697,257	Tls. 23,742	Final of Tls. 24 making in all Tls. 5 for year ending 30.4.08	6 1/2 %	Tls. 75 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 185,000	Tls. 23,626	Interim of Tls. 4 for account 1908	6 %	Tls. 140
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 25,000 \$30,000	Tls. 6,531	Tls. 6 for 1907	6 %	Tls. 100 1/2
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$75,000 \$1,000	Dr. \$4,200	\$2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.07	...	\$14 1/2 buyers
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$25	\$25	\$1,253,075 \$20,000	\$14,639	Interim of 3/4 for account 1908	7 %	\$85 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$600,000 \$250,000	\$16,915	Interim of 5/24 for account 1908	7 1/2 %	\$92 sellers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$5,000,000 \$217,436	\$4,681	70 cents for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$9 1/2 sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,500,000 \$50,000	\$658	\$1 1/2 for 1907	5 1/2 %	\$33 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	none	\$658	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1908	7 %	Tls. 120 sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,523,045 Tls. 170,000	Tls. 107,547	Interim of 5/24 for account 1908	9 %	\$46
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	none	\$1,541	Interim of 5/24 for account 1908	9 %	\$46
COTTON MILLS.								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 150,000 Tls. 45,919	Tls. 8,820	Tls. 5 for year ended 31.10.1908	6 1/2 %	Tls. 76 buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,250,000 \$23,000	\$9,553	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08	5 %	\$10 sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 75,000 Tls. 8,372	Tls. 8,372	Tls. 6 for year ended 30.9.08 (6 1/2 %)	...	Tls. 67 1/2
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	Tls. 6,308	Tls. 8 for 1906	...	Tls. 73 sellers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	3,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 28,257	Tls. 50,663	Tls. 50 for 1906	...	Tls. 285 buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Hell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	£1,500 £25,000	£648	1,101 per share for 1907 = \$1.037	12 1/2 %	\$8 buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$720,000 \$10,000	Nil.	\$1.20 for 1907	12 1/2 %	\$11
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$1	\$1	none	61,138	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	...	\$51
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,250,000 \$10,000	53,598	80 cents for 1907	8 %	\$10 sales
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$187,500 \$8,000	\$48	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.08	5 1/2 %	\$22 1/2
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$4,000,000 \$12,000	15,078	Interim of 40 cents for account 1908	10 1/2 %	\$9.93 sellers
H. Price & Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$150,000 \$5,000	\$251	75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07	8 %	\$12 buyers
Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	\$420,000 \$18,000	18,957	\$2 for year ending 28.2.08	10 %	\$21 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	none	59,321	5s and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.08	6 1/2 %	\$18 buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$125,000 \$10,000	\$4,578	Interim of 5/4 for account 1907	8 1/2 %	\$24 sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$8,191	Interim of 5/4 for account 1907	8 1/2 %	\$24
Maatschappij tot Mijner, Bosch en Landbouw- exploitatie in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	Tls. 547,500 Tls. 27,603	Tls. 17,127	{4th Quarterly div. of Tls. 10 and bonus of Tls. 10 making 5/- to date 31.12.07 {80 cents on fully paid shares and 6 cents on {5/- paid shares for year ending 30.4.08	5 1/2 % 6 1/2 % 4 %	{ Tls. 800 buyers \$14 \$2
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$250,000 \$10,000	\$7,471	None	...	\$8
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	none	Nil.	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 7 1/2 for 1907	6 1/2 %	Tls. 120 buyers
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	none	Nil.	Final of Tls. 9 making in all Tls. 14 for 1907	12 1/2 %	Tls. 123 buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000 Tls. 24,820	Tls. 6,603	Final of Tls. 9 making 5 1/2 for 1907	12 1/2 %	Tls. 437 1/2
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 100,000 Tls. 75,000	Tls. 8,493	None	...	\$24
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,150	£20	£20	Tls. 100,000 none	Tls. 58,122	40 cents for year ending 31.5.08	8 %	Tls. 54 buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	none	Dr. 156,612	Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 30.4.07	5 1/2 %	\$10 buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	none	Dr. 236	50 cents for 1907	5 1/2 %	\$10 buyers
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 15,295 Tls. 4,000	Tls. 201	{80 cents on 9,000 ord. shares and \$11.50 on {100 Foundry shares for yr. and 11.5.07 {Interim of 30 cents a/c 1908 {Final of 30 cts. making 60 cts. for the {year ended 30th June, 1906	6 1/2 % 6 1/2 % 6 1/2 %	{ \$13 buyers \$9 1/2 buyers \$4
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$500,000 \$15,000	\$1,360	Dividends Payable:-	...	
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$100,000 \$15,000	\$6,418	Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	Tls. 1 1/2	4th January, '09
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